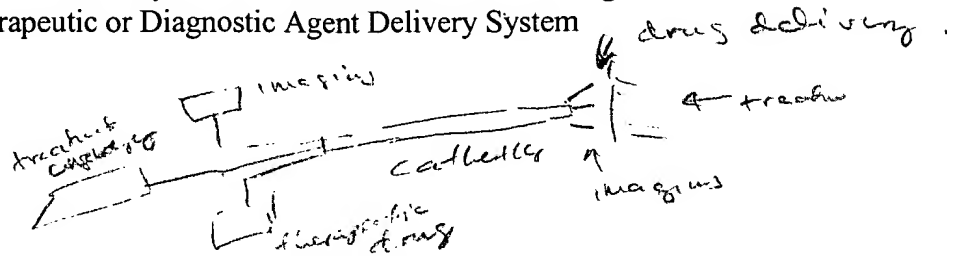


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Percutaneous Myocardial Revascularization Marking and
Therapeutic or Diagnostic Agent Delivery System

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1 3. A method of marking and delivery to a percutaneous myocardial
2 revascularization channel a therapeutic or diagnostic agent, the method comprising:
3 inserting a catheter into a chamber of a heart of a patient;
4 applying tissue ablative energy through said catheter to create a channel in
5 the heart wall;
6 introducing to the heart wall in or proximate the channel an imaging
7 medium for marking the position of that channel for imaging;
8 viewing said imaging medium via an external imaging device
9 positioned outside of said patient; and
10 introducing to the heart wall proximate the channel or in the
11 channel a therapeutic or diagnostic agent.